Five Dollars a Box.

THE PRICE CUT NO FIGURE WITH HIM. W want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give



would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them. one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work, and my digestion is all right again. 'Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented. and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Steart's Dyspepsia Tablets. (Signed) "A. ELLMS AND CHAS, F. BUZZELL,

"Asst Postmaster "South Sudbury, Mass." Mrs. Jas. Barton of Toronto, Canada, writes For eighteen months I suffered from what I sup-posed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took nedicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able

pepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors ble and one of them treated me for rheumatism. "My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and am able to do my work, and low spirits are un-

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dys pepsia Tablets, because they contain only the sim-ple natural digestives, and taken after meals preent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach de angement.

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That live on Ashburn

Milk are strong and well.

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Ashburn Farm Dairy,

'Phone 1852. 1406 Pa. ave. n.w.

Den't be a "skeptic"-Try our 7c. Guaranteed Razors. Carvers. Josiah R. Bailey, 820 7th st.
THE BAILEY ST SAW-WARRANTED.

Kenilworth News.

A meeting of the Kenilworth Citizens Association was held Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Chapel. when a constitution and by-laws for the association were adopted.

Kenilworth has a flowing well, sunk to the depth of forty feet, on the grounds where the new school house is being built. It was put down in the summer, and has been flowing a steady stream through iron

The Kenilworth post office was moved January 1 to its former location, at the corner of Anacostia avenue and P street, and Miss Milla R. Merchant became postmistress. The new location is a little more

Mr. J. H. Voorhees, principal of the Benning schools, reports that the schools have been considerably broken into on account of contagious diseases in the neighborhood, but are moving along smoothly at present. Mrs. Reynolds has recently had a new sixroom dwelling built on Olive street for her

own occupancy.

The Steel Cut Cereal Mills are having a large well dug to obtain a supply of water to run the mill.

Mrs. Gist's Will.

The will of Mary S. Gist, dated March 22, 1894, and a codicil thereto, dated September 13, last, were filed yesterday afternoon with the register. Her estate is left to her chil dren, Sallie B. Craig and Charles S. Sloan,

Alimony Allowed. In connection with the proceedings for divorce, instituted by Jessie B. Acker against William J. Acker, Justice Bradley, in Equity Court No. 2, has directed the defendant to pay the petitioner \$75 a month as alimony during the pendency of the suit.

Will Not Celebrate McKinley Day. A dispatch from Boston says: Massachusetts will not officially recognize the birthday of President William McKinley on January 29. On the request of the national McKinley memorial committee the state memorial committee decided that it is not advisable that such an observance of the day be made this year.

Signor Marconi announces that he will have his wireless telegraph system ready to send messages by June.

WHAT'S THE USE STICKING TO ANY HABIT WHEN IT MEANS

SURE DEATH? Old King Coffee knocks subjects out tolerably

flat at times, and there is no possible doubt of what did it. A lady gives her experience: "I used to have liver trouble nearly all of the time and was compelled to take some liver medicine like calomel, which relieved me only for a little while. Then every once in a while I would be suddenly doubled up with an awful agony in my stomach. It seemed as though every time I took a breath I would die. No one could suffer any

stomach that I could not turn over in bed, and my stomach did not digest even milk. The doctor finally told me that if I did not give up drinking coffee I would surely die, but I felt I could

would stay on my stomach, and I soon got so I liked it very much.

"Gradually I began to get better, and week by week gained in strength and health. Now I am in perfect condition, and I am convinced that the whole cause of my trouble was from coffee drinking, and my getting better was due to leaving off

for the benefit of those suffering from the poison-ous effects of coffee. I would gladly send to those who wish, the address of my attending physician who will corroborate what I say." Mrs. Abner Marrion, Clinton. Mich.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

The national congress of mothers will be held February 25, 26, 27 and 28, in the First Baptist Church, 16th and 9 streets. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the sessions of the congress.

The committee on badges and credentials

and registration will be located in the lecture room of the church; also, the bureau

Several kindergartners will have a room

in the building where the congress meets, which will be "The Children's Room," and will take charge of the little ones during

the sessions of the congress.

Luncheon of bread, milk and crackers

of information and post office.

National Gathering in This City the 25th Proximo.

Wait for sale of Nelson's stock of Housefurnishings at 50 cents on the dollar.

GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and K Sts.

Store Open Until 9 O'clock Tomorrow Evening.

We have bought the entire Stock of Nelson's Housefurnishing Store.

Waists Worth \$3.98 and \$4.50, Tomorrow



That we have foo many is sufficient reason for the deep sacrificing. Our entire stock of fine waists is in the sale—no half-hearted measures endure here. You wear cloth waists clear up to May 1-there's full four months of wearing time yet ahead. These are not a lot of manufacturer's "cast-offs" or "seconds"-but OUR OWN REGULAR STOCK-possessing all the charms of newest style, highest quality and best workmanship. Regular customers will at once know these waists as selling at \$3.98 and \$4.50 up to this moment.

They consist of silk-finished Prunellas (a cloth much like French cashmere). and finest French Flannels. Choice of button in the back and button in the front styles. Some are elaborately trimmed and finished; others are made with pretty tucks and plain cording. Some have woven chenille Sequin dots. Every shade favored by Fashion is here-pink, light blue, old rose, lavender, red, cardinal and

Think what such an offer means—the choice of all those handsome Waists which have been selling all season at \$3.98 and \$4.50-for \$1.98!

Actual, Resistless Reductions in Wraps and Furs.

The first decisive sacrificing is to be done tomorrow. Stocks are to be lowered by the power of low prices. The greatest values of the entire season are at hand-ready for you to grasp. Most of blustering winter weather is yet before us—and you can enjoy the possession of these for several months

\$12.98 Raglans, in Oxford and black. Correct style—superior tailoring. Reduced \$7.98 \$16 and \$18 Ragions, in castor, black and Oxford, tailored and finished in very \$12.50 best manner. Reduced to...... \$22 and \$25 Raglans of fine Broadcloth Kerseys, black and colors. Reduced \$16.98 Walking Jackets, in 27-inch length—Kerseys, in black and easter. Reduced from \$4.98 Regular \$10.00 Jackets, in rough mountenac and smooth kerseys, 27 and 22 inches \$7.48

42-inch-long Kersey Coats, in tan and castor, all satin lined. Reduced from \$10.98 42-inch fine quality Kersey Coats, finished with tailor strap trimmings. Tan. castor and black. Reduced from \$12.50

50-inch LONG COATS of fine Kersey Cloth, handsomely strap trimmed, in \$16.98 tan and castor. Value, \$25. At., 27-inch Box Coats, tan, castor and black. Were \$10 and \$12. At Ladies' Suits of Venetian and Cheviots, taffeta silk-lined fackets. Sold for \$9.75 Ladles' Suits of fine Venetians and Pebble Cheviots. Sold for \$16 and \$18. \$12.98 Go at.

Misses' Jackets of fine Kersey Cloth, in tan and castor. Sold for \$5.98. Go \$4.50 at.

Misses' Raglans, with tight-fitting backs—finely tailored—half satin lined—12 to 18-year sizes. Were \$16.98. \$10.98 At.

Sable and Skunk Opossum Scarfs.

Sable and Skunk Opossum Scarfs, with cluster of talls, sold for \$3.98, \$2.49 go at. Black Skunk Opossum Scarfs, with \$3.50 Real Marten and Mink Scarfs, with fluffy tails, sold for \$7 and \$8, \$5.98 Genuine Mink and Marten Fur Scarfs, with clusters of heavy tails, sold for \$10, \$7.98 German and American Isabella and Sable Boas, with heavy long tails, sold for \$8.98 Electric Seal Jackets, with Skinner's guaranteed lining, were \$21.98

Nearseal Jackets—have real mink collar and facing. Also Mink Cuffs. Handsomely silk lined. Sold for \$60.00 \$42.00 go at 30-inch Electric Seal Capes, with real marten fur collar and edging. Also Astrachan Fur Capes. Sold for \$25.00 \$16.50 go at.....

Saturday's Leaders in

Toilet Wares. Etc.

Woodbury's Facial Soap, offered 121/2C.

Woodworth's Popular Perfumes, including Violet and White Rose—oz. bottle for...... IOC.

Colgate's Triple Essence of California Violets and California Roses. Regular price, 50c. oz. Saturday for.................... 35°C.

50c. Oakley's Triple Extracts, in all odors-

Real Seal, Alligator and Walrus Chatelaine

15c.

IOC.

25C.

Violet de Parme Tollet Soap, 3 cakes in a box for.....

Bailey's Rexoleum, just like vase-line; small jars for 2c. and large jars for....

Regular 15c. and 19c. All-bristle English Tooth Brushes for.....

Regular 25c. Dressing Combs, of shell, amber and celluloid—choice for

Fasset's 19c. English Lilacs and Glycerine, for complexion and hands.

Large bottles of Eastman's Benzoin

large fancy bottles, holding 3 ounces,

Bags and Pocket Books-extra strong and well finished-for.....

The 98c. Wrapper Sale.

Its progress has been marked with the greatest selling we or any other store ever knew. But the quantity was so large that now -after a week's unprecedented rush-the assortment is still complete. The best styles remaining are of dark Flannelettes; some trimmed with double rows of woven loom embroidery, and others handsomely trimmed in velvet, with velvet strap bands over shoulders. Some are trimmed with pearl buttons; others are in desirable Persian patterns, with fancy ruffles and Persian band on flounce. All sizes up to 46—if not in one style, then in another.

Come tomorrow-while all sizes are here-and choose from these truly great Wrapper values at 98 cents!

20% Discount Saturday.

A special discount of 20 per cent will be offered on all Children's Coats and Caps. For Saturday only. Discount holds good until closing time tomorrow night. Figure it out yourself. Deduct 20 per cent from marked price, and in addition we shall offer these big

Children's and Misses' Scotch Worsted Dresses, lined throughout, and walists made full blouse style. Trim-med with ribbon, fancy braid and buttons. Sizes
4 to 12 years. Special value at..... 98c.

Children's Glogham Dresses, in peat pluk and blue with white front and fancy braid trimming. Sizes up to 3 years. Special 18C.

Children's Muslin Drawers extra heavy weight. Hem and hand-worked buttonholes. Also Jean Drawer Walsts. Sizes 2 to 10 years. 10C. Saturday

Regular \$4.00 Beaded Bags, of black jet and cut steel. Hand crocheted, Fancy oxidized frames and art nouveaux tops. \$2.98 Regular 39c. and 50c. Stationery-super quality. Fashionable shades of pink, gray, phire, ruby, &c.; plain and stamped. Per box....

Women's Furnishings Reduced.

Actual reductions from regular prices. And winter hardly here in earnest yet! You'll need no second invitation to share in such great values as these.

Ladies' White Flannelette Drawers, with deep umbrells ruffle, trimmed in lace. All sizes. Regular 59c. value. For Saturday's special selling at 29c.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, in pink and blue stripes. Empire style; trim-med with torchon lace and fancy braid. Re-duced from \$1.25 to

Ladies' Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, extra good quality. Made with ruffles and pleatings. In black, blue, lavender and royal.

Special price...... SOC.

39c. Veilings for 25c. yd.

demanded by fashion and comfort. Of silk chenille, with various colored polka spots, and the newest Coxcomb Veilings, which are enjoying universal favor. Also Solid Color Meshes and Two-tone Black and Gray Veilings. Regular 39c. value-tomorrow for 25c. yard instead.

A Noteworthy Sale of Men's Dress Shirts.

A special occasion-this January sale of Men's Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts. A money-saving event, because we thoughtand planned far enough ahead to arrange and control advantagespossible then-but impossible now.

It is a never-to-be-repeated chance to supply the wardrobe with Shirts for a whole season's wear-at such prices that it will pay you

Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, made of New York mills muslin, three-ply 2100 count pure linen bosom, reinforced back and front, felled seams throughout, continuous facings, collar button protector and tie tape, open back and open back and front style, regular length bosoms, sold elsewhere at 75c.

Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, made of extra good quality muslin, 3-ply linen bosom, double back and front, cushion neckband and patent stays and gussets, all sizes, 14 to 18. Sold elsewhere at 50c. Our price.

The well-known "Lion Brand" White Laundered Dress Shirts, made of Wamsutta muslin, three-ply pure linen bosom, 9 inches wide, double back and front, all felled seams, and warranted perfect fitting. Sold elsewhere at \$1.25.

Special

Men's Night Robes, made of Wamsutta muslin, 54 inches long, pockets and gussets trimmed with fast-color silks. Sold elsewhere at 89c.

Men's White Laundered Dress Shirts, made of Men's white Laundered Press Salts, lines fine quality muslin, pure linen bosom, reinforced with butchers' linen, double back and front, patent stays and gussets and cushion neckband, open back or open front and back. Always sold at \$1.00.

Not over three to one boyer—

Men's White Laundered Dress Shirts, made of good quality muslin, union linen besom, patent stays and gussets; cushion necklyand, cut good and full, perfect fitting. Sells elsewhere at 68c. For.

Men's Night Robes, made of fine quality mus-lin, full width and extra long, plain white and trimmed with fast-color woven braids. Sold 45C. elsewhere at 69c. Our price....

Choice of any Collar in our regular stock which are made of 4-ply 2100 pure linen—in all styles, standing and turn-downs—and which retail clsewhere at 125c.—for 10c., or 3 for...

Boys' Clothing at Biggest Reductions.

These are the deepest cuts yet made in the Boys' Clothing stock -and are certain to appeal to every parent with a boy to clothe. These are actual reductions from regular prices-decided economics that need no bragging adjectives to arouse your buying enthusiasm.

Boys' Overcoats and Raglans in Oxford gray and mardou brown; all sizes from 3 to 14 years, handsomely lined with Italian cloth and strictly all wool; none in this lot sold for less than \$5.00; some sold for much higher price. Saturday's \$3.79

A limited quantity of Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits; sizes 3 to 10 years; navy bine cheviots and serges and Oxford gray cheviot, trimmed with slik braid and embroidery. Sold for \$5.00. Reduced to....

50c. quality of Boys' Neglige Shirts; sizes 12 to 14 neckband. Made of fancy striped madras. Pair of separate cuffs. Special for one day's selling at... \$5.00 quality Boys' Navy Blue Storm Recfers—sizes 10 to 15 years. Made of genuine Germania chinchilla; lined with mercerized Italian cloth; double-breasted style.

morrow for.

Boys' Knee Pants for school wear, in corduroy and worsteds—a maker's sample line. Sold up to 75c, pair. On sale Saturday for.

Choice of our entire stock of Vestile Suits, in fancy patterns; sizes 3 to 11 years. Strictly all wool. Sold for \$5.00. To \$3.00 morrow for.

Regular 50c. and 69c. Navy Blue Flannel Walsts and Blonses; sizes 5 up to 12 years. Made with patent detachable waistband; all have small Byron collar attached. Reduced 31 C.

Boys' Navy Blue Mackin.

Boys' 2-piece Sults—double-breasted style Sizes 7 to 15 years, and fancy patterns only. Sold for \$5.00. Special, for to-morrow only.

The balance of our stock of Boys' Derby and Fedora Hats—sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25—go to-

Boys' Navy Blue Mackin-toshes with separate cape; sizes 7 to 14 yrs. Regular \$2.00 value. Tomorrow for.

Clear-up and Clean-out of All Winter Shoes.

Every pair of winter shoes in the house is marked for quick clearance—and the prices leave no doubt of our resolve to make the work short and decisive. It is well to remember that the shoes offered are all our own-and as such bear the highest reputation for fine quality and correct style. No matter what the price-no matter how deep the reduction-every pair is Insured to give absolute satisfaction.

Ladies' Winter Boots, made in twenty different styles and all weights. Correct designs—shapely lasts—superior quality.

All sizes. Regular \$3.00 Shoes. \$2.29

Ladies' Patent Leather Cloth-top Lace and Button Shoes, with neat opera and plain toes. Made of viscolized patent leather, which wears best and retains its pristine brilliancy. Regular \$1.49

Boys' Hand-sewed Extension-sole Shoes, in

Boys' and Children's "INSURED" Shoes, In all the best-wearing leathers, including Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Kangaroo Calf and Kidskin and Calfskin, Sizes 8 to 6. Undisputably the greatest value ever offered for the money. Always... For Saturday we make a sweeping reduction of all our finest grade Shoes, offering unreserved choice of Ladles' Regelar \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, in all the most ap proved styles and exclusive \$2.89 shapes, any size and width—for. Children's Warm Jersey Leggins and Boys' Cloth Leggins, with straps. Worth 50c. and 60c. a pair. Offered Sat-

Saturday's Unusual Specials in Hosiery. A quartet of big bargains for Saturday. Hosiery for all the

family-at prices you'll be glad to pay for such high qualities. Men's Heavy Wool Merino Half Hose, in black and natural. Special for Sat-121/2C.

Again we advertise our famous line of Children's Hose at 12½ cents a pair. The best that careful planning and direct buying from the mill can offer. Guaranteed fast black, corduroy or plain ribbed; double knee, heel and toe. Nothing better ever sold 121/2C.

Ladies' regular 25c. and 35c. Fancy Hose, in a variety of new patterns and effects. Full regular made goods, high spliced heel I OC.

Ladies' Super-quality Full Fashioned Hose, plain and fancy patterns. Rembrandt ribbed and plain liste. High spliced heel, toe and double sole. Worth 69c. and 75c., 49c.

GOV. SHAW AT A BANQUET.

In a Speech He Referred to His New Dutles.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw was given a public reception in Des Moines, Iowa, last evening by the Grant Club in honor of his elevation to the Secretaryship of the United States Treasury. The reception was followed by a banquet, at which covers were the leading republicans in the state and As to his new position in the Cabinet,

"I think I need not say that the responsibilities which I am about to assume came unsought and unexpected. I had planned pursuits to me far more congenial than public services. When I left for Dubuque on the evening of December 23, it was with Graham to go on his promise to return to the fixed understanding with Mrs. Shaw that I would decline. The sequel is but an illustration of how little we know of what we will do in a given emergency. When a father tells his son to stand in the gap while he drives the herd past, filial loyalty demands obedience without questioning the wisdom of the order, and when the Presi-

dent of the United States makes a similar request, there should be no alternative.

"Concerning policy, I have nothing to say. Concerning the duties of the Treasury Department, I might say much. At this content you, by saying little. Theoretically, I am told, there is little for the Secretary of the Treasury to do. The work is so systematized as to be mostly performed by subordinates. Unfortunately, however, almost anything is liable to come before him for ultimate determination, and in practice he has many and as diversified questions to decide as the average man cares to con-

He enumerated some problems connected with his new duties, and concluded:
"In other words, the Treasury Department is the 'bloody angle' of an administration. All I can crave is the same indul-gence from the people whom I love as has been shown me in the past."

CHILE HECTORS PRESIDENT DIAZ. Threatens to Sever Relations if Arbitration is Agreed On. A dispatch from Mexico City yesterday

says: The memorandum of the Chileans threatening to withdraw from the Pan-American conference whatever might be the form in which the plan of compulsory arbitration was presented was delivered to the finance minister. Lemantour, who has been carrying on the negotiations on behalf of the Mexican government, and to W. I. Buchanan of the United States delegation. In their interview with President Diaz the Chilean delegates not only threatened to withdraw their legation here if they had not their way in the matter of arbitration, but it was in the form that the minister would ask for his passports, so it is said.
Owing to the firm attitude taken by the elegations who are favorable to the com-ulsory plan of arbitration it is probable Frank X. Waltemeyer, Windsor L. Bean, Frank J. Montgomery, Roy M. Heizer and Clarence W. Nohe.

If this course is adopted the Chileans will have to decide whether or not they will carry out their threat of withdrawing from the conference. But if it is not followed it is practically sure that the Peruvians, Argentines, Guatemalans and Paraguayans will withdraw and probably also the Uruguayan delegation.

SUSTAINS ELECTION LAW.

Judge Merrick of Maryland Renders

contestants were Frank Duvall, Thomas Wells and Wallace Pyles, the first two candidates for county commissioner and the last named candidate for road commis-

were properly marked by a cross in the square opposite each candidate's name, because lines of the cross extended across and slightly beyond the square. They con-tended that had these ballots been counted the result would have been in their favor; that a sufficient number of ballots to have that a sumcient number of ballots to have elected the contestants were rejected for the reason that they were so folded that the initials of the judges did not appear upon the face of the ballots. The petitioners also attacked the constitutionality of that section of the ballot law which prescribes that "if the voter has marked more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, the bailot shall be rejected," con-tending that this section was unconstitutional, and that where votes were cast for two or more candidates for the same office only that part of the ballot was defective and the balance of the ballot correctly voted should have been counted. The contestants demurred specifically to each of the points above outlined, and the court sustained the demurrer in each in-

This is the first decision rendered in the

Significant Religious Statistics. From the Church Economist.

A strong and painful light is thrown o current conditions by the analysis of church accessions in the Presbyterian Church during the year ending March 31, 1901, by the accomplished stated clerk of the general assembly, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts. He shows that of the 7,516 churches carried on the denominational roll, 2,141 went through the entire year without a solitary addition to the membership by confession of faith. Almost, if not quite, as appalling, is the Almost, if not quite, as appalling, is the fact that of the remaining 5,375 churches, 2,599, or almost one-half, reported five or less additions each. The 2,599 embrace the large body or ordinary and typical churches, outside of favorable conditions and of leadership quality. Of the 2,776 churches receiving five or more, 1,171 received ten or less, leaving only 1,605 that reported over ten accessions during a whole year. spiritual condition

BRYAN AT BANQUET IN BOSTON.

in Peace." Alexander B. Bruce, former candidate for

A dispatch says: A big crowd was at the station to see the distinguished visitor, and when he stepped from the train and passed along the platform he was loudly cheered. He was recognized on the street and heartily greeted.

House, a banquet was served to the pany, and Mr. Bryan was again the cenguests, President Washburn explained the objects of the organization, which was formerly called the Bryan Club. He said that its love and respect for Mr. Bryan had not changed, but as the Commonwealth Club its purpose is to continue an active, progressive force in municipal, state and mational affairs.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Patriot in

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

This was one of the first fire organiza tions established in this country. It was incorporated and established in Alexandria just after the revolutionary war by George Washington. He was subsequently elect-

citizens of Alexandria who are still living having served in this organization. The first engine was brought either from France or England, and went out of service in 1849, in which year a new engine was purchased from the Rogers Bros. Company

One of the curious sights of Alexandria One of the curious sights of Alexandria is the "town pumps," made of hollowed-out logs of wood, and standing on the street corners. These "town pumps," many of which were in use as far back as 1828 or 1830, and which for a long time supplied the citizens with water, have their spouts quite near the ground, so that the citizens who came after water could hang their buckets on the same.

When Rogers Bros. of Baltimore, in 1849, built what was then "the new engine" they received instructions to construct the wheels rather small and the engine low in order that it could be backed up under

these pump spouts by the firemen whenever its services were required during fires. The engine is, therefore, one of the strangest and most curious pieces of mechanism in the United States. It is still standing in the Alexandria fire hall, and deserves a place in the National Museum more than anything of the sort in America. The museum has a fine collection of some of the first printing presses, steamboats, etc., but absolutely nothing in the way of ancient fire apparatus. It is the way of ancient fire apparatus. ped that the movement inaugurated will end in the town of Alexandria donating this relic of the past to the National Museum.

CURIOUS MEXICAN RELICS.

National Museum Receives Antique Specimens of Rare Pottery. Prof. W. H. Holmes has just received from parties working in the interest of the National Museum in southern Mexico a case containing ancient pottery and stone work from the ruins of the ancient city of

Mitla, which, he states, are the finest speci-

mens of ancient Mexican work he has ever

One of the relics representing a vase shows a priest, another has the outlines of a plumed warrior modeled on its surface. while a third, made to resemble copper, is such a close imitation as to deceive most any one into taking it for a vessel made of the real metal.

Among other objects of this collection is a small and beautifully chiseled and polished jadelte mask, one of the hardest rieties of stone known. An altar stone, bearing a representation of two priests offering sacrifice to a god emerging from the sky, and a vase made to resemble stone, with the head of a strange and unknown animal modeled upon it, complete this col

Women Who Drink. From the Scotsman. A writer in a medical journal utters a se

vere indictment against the society woman in the matter of alcoholic indulgence. Among the wealthler and higher classes, he maintains, the habit has become almost universal, and this pernicious example has rapidly extended through the various social substrata, for it is human nature to imitate the actions of those who are better favored, and a bad example, like bad news, travels fast. The exhausting effects of the demands of society upon its devotees creates a desire for stimulant. Once a taste, it becomes a difficult matter for woman to refuse, should she desire, when offered to her in a new and tempting form, until soon an alcoholic stimulant is essential to her neurotic constitution, and the daily potion becomes a fixed habit. A spirit of recklessness in young women to imitate in secret this vice of the male sex is not infrequently a cause for the beginning of alcoholic indulgence, and for the continuance of which opportunities are easily obtainable. So prevalent, indeed, has it become that there are but few young women of the better classe in the cities who are not familiar with the taste and effects of alcoholic stimulants, and too frequently the so-called attacks of nervous prostration among women are but the after effects of alcoholic indulgences. ates a desire for stimulant. Once a taste,

COALING STATION NEXT.

Navy Department Preparing Plan for From the Army and Navy Journal.

It is hinted at the Navy Department that plans are being formulated for the acquire-

The stations will be established at Almi-

of all the jockeys' tricks is the most effective, and at the same time the most difficult of detection. It is a simple trick, consisting simply of throwing the motion of the body out of time with that of the horse, and by the sway of his body helping to lift him at every bound. Another trick practiced by jockeys is called the "leg lock," and when cautiously applied has more to do with the result of the race than the uninitiated may think. In effect, it is one jockey holding another back, and this done by the "leg lock." Two borses are leading the field one lock." Two horses are leading the field, one perhaps only a neck ahead of the other. As they come into the straight they are As they come into the straight running close together. The leading jockey sees his chance and draws closer to his opsees his chance and draws closed ponent until the horses almost touch. He lets the second gain on him until the leg of lets the second gain on him until the leg of lets the second gain on him until the leg of lets the second gain on him until the leg of lets the second gain on him until the leg of lets the second gain on him until the leg of lets t his opponent touches his leg from behind. This is just what the little rascal wants. Let his opponent win if he can. Every lunge of the second horse pushes the first one ahead, tiring itself and easing the flight of the other, until the final spurt, when the horse thus aided easily comes in

Can Smoke Through His Ear.

Canton, Ohlo, has a man who can smoke through his ear. John Watson a week ago had a friendly boxing bout with another young man. He received a stinging blow on the left ear, but thought nothing of the matter until several days later, when he matter until several days later, when he accidentally discovered that he could, when smoking, make smoke come from the ear. Medical men were consulted, and it was found that the tympanum had been burst, although Watson has suffered no pain, and declares he can hear as well as ever. Doctors dispute that Watson can hear well from the injured ear, and marvel that he felt no pain after the mishap. with the wind the content of the con

"Finally I got down so sick with catarrh of the

"However, busband brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee, and it was made strictly according to directions. It was the only thing that

coffee and taking Postum. "A short time ago I tasted some coffee and found, to my astonishment, that I did not care anything about it. I never have to take liver medicine any more. I hope you will use this letter

will be provided, if desired; and the chil-dren will be entertained in the attractive ways that kindergartners know so well how to use, thus enabling many mothers are so situated they cannot well leave their little ones, to enjoy without anxiety the sessions of the congress.

Delegates and visitors will be requested to remove their hats and bonnets during

the sessions.

Delegates are requested to bring all pro-

grams and printed matter relating to their local work for filing in the national office. LADY SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Miss Lusby Accidentally Shot by s Information was received in Anacostia

this morning of the accidental shooting of Miss Elizabeth Lusby, a middle-aged lady who lives with her father, T. H. Lusby at Surrattsville, Prince George's county, Md. A number of young boys had collected at the Lusby home and were playing in the kitchen with a small rifle of .22 caliber. Miss Lusby went to the door of the kitchen and as she appeared the rifle was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the fleshy part of her right thigh. The wounded lady was assisted to bed and medical attention was summoned. It was decided not to extract the bullet, as it had been imbedded so deep as to render an operation very severe. Miss Lusby is confined to bed, but is resting well and her recovery is expected. It is said the rifle was in the hands of a five-year-old boy when it was dis-charged. The wounded lady is the sister of J. R. Lusby, who has charge of the mail route between Anacostia and Surrattsville.

USED MR. URIK'S NAME.

Injustice Done Capital Policeman by Man Under Arrest.

Two men were arrested Tuesday night on the charge of having destroyed property belonging to Cora A. Johnson of Delaware avenue southwest, and some one gave the police the name of one of the parties as Richard Urik, who is a Capitol policeman. Mr. Urik was not connected with the affair, and the use of his name did him in-

Soldier Denies Charges Against Him. Arthur Debruhl, a private in the hospital service of the United States army, was brought here yesterday from a military post in New Mexico and turned over to the police authorities. He has been wanted since November in connection with the disappearance of a diamond ring valued at \$75, another ring worth \$14, and \$7 in money, the property of Arthur Ashworth, also in the hospital service. The two men were stationed in November at the Washington barracks when Ashworth missed his

rings and money.

Debruhl was arraigned in the Police Court He pleaded not gullty, and waived an examination. Judge Scott fixed the bond at \$500. Debruhl denies the charge and claims that he found the rings and money. Meeting of Foreign Missionary Society

Arrangements have been made for holding the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Association in the Second Baptist Church, corner or the Second

afternoon session, 2:30 o'clock, and in the evening, at 7:30, of her work among the Officers Installed. Seltese Tribe No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, installed its new officers for the ensuing term at its wigwam, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Tuesday night, as follows: Prophet, D. J. Marvin; sachem,

J. G. Deponai; senior sagamore, E. J. Ratigan; junior sagamore, A. S. Astlin; chief of records, Dr. F. G. Johnson; keeper of wampum, George Watt; collector of wampum, A. E. McClure; first sannap, F. J. Plant; second sannap, Chas. Walters; guard of the wigwam, T. F. Callahan; guard of the forest, Chas. Caho. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the retiring

presiding officer, D. J. Marvin, was presented with a handsome past sachem pin of gold by the tribe. Charged With Theft. Patsey Jones, colored, 23 years old, who

Florence Smith, 1741 M street northwest. as a domestic, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Peck and Miller on a charge of stealing a spoon, fork and a lot of table linen from her employer. The officers found the missing articles at the girl's room in a house on S street north-

west. She was released on \$10 collateral.

has been employed at the residence of Mrs.

and when her name was called in the Police Court this morning the collateral was for-

Court Gave Him a Chance. When James A. Graham, a man eightyfive years of age, was arraigned before laid for 350 guests, who included nearly all Judge Kimball on a charge of vagrancy in the Police Court this morning a policeman city. told the court that the old man was drunk

and raising a disturbance on 6th street Gov. Shaw said, in part: northwest last night. "Judge, I got out of the almshouse Wednesday to buy a pair of spectacles, and afterward I had a few drinks," was the explanation he gave his honor. "If you let me out I'll return to the almshouse at once," he continued. The court permitted

the institution at once

Gets Back \$25. A man giving the name of John Casey was arrested on 13th street northwest last night and escorted to the station house, where he deposited \$40 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He appeared in court this morning neatly attired, with a diamond stud in his shirt front and a gold watch chain on his vest. He forfeit-ed \$15 out of the \$40 collateral which he left at the station house. The information de-scribed him as being "an idle and disorderly person, without visible means of support and a person found drunk in and about the

Did Not Intend to Keep It. Lieut, Ellsworth P. Bertholf of the rev enue cutter service, a guest at the Oxford Hotel, sent his coat to a tailor Tuesday last to be pressed. When the coat was returned he found that an ivory cigarette case, valued at \$20, which had been left in one of the pockets by mistake, was gone. The police were notified of the loss, and

resterday William J. Strother, a nineteen

was arrested.

year-old colored boy employed by the tailor,

When arraigned before Judge Scott in the

Police Court this morning the boy told the court that he took the case from the pocket, but did not intend to keep it. The judge did not agree with Strother as to the fatter's intentions and imposed a fine of \$10. with thirty days' imprisonment in default.

A constitution was adopted at a meeting last evening of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, held in the rooms of the stock ex-change. New members were added and plans for the future were discussed. Substitute Post Office Clerks...

Substitute clerks for duty in the Washington city post office have been named by

Postmaster John A. Merritt as follows:

Bank Clerks Organize.

Judge George C. Merrick of the circuit court of Prince George's county, Md., in a decision handed down at Upper Marlboro' yesterday, sustained the demurrer filed by the democratic contestees, John Miller, R. Lee Manning and George W. Hardy, in the contested election cases. The republican

The contestants alleged in their petition that a large number of ballots were rejected by the judges of election, which ballots

state upon the constitutionality of the new election laws 2 93 The contestants gave notice of an appeal.

He Responds to a Toast the "Patriot William J. Bryan was the guest of the Commonwealth Club in Boston, Mass., last night. The reception committee included President George F. Washburn of the club;

governor on the democratic ticket, and Robert Treat Paine, jr., of Boston.

Following a reception at the Quincy In welcoming Mr. Bryan and the other

Peace," and when he was introduced every one arose and cheered.

Fire Engine of Washington's Time Wanted by National Museum. It is believed to be likely that some time before spring the city council of Alexandria. Va., will take steps to donate to the National Museum the old fire engine of the now extinct "Friendship Volunteer Fire

ed its first fire chief. The old Friendship company continued in existence until 1876, many of the old

Company."

of Baltimore. The old engine was sold for junk, but its successor, built 1849, is if anything, of greater interest and value than its predecessor, for the reason that, in the first place, it is an exact copy of the old engine and secondly because it was old engine, and, secondly, because it was specially constructed to meet local require-

ment of coaling stations for the use of our warships which will defend the isthmian canal. Now that the treaty is signed and England has submitted to our demand that we defend the canal according to our wishes, it has become incumbent upon our Navy Department to make such preparations as are necessary for the maintenance of a fleet in the vicinity of the proposed

The stations will be established at Almirante bay, the Chiriqui Lagoon, Colombia; the Gulf of Duice, Costa Rica, the Danish West Indies and the Gallapagoos Island, off the coast, and belonging to Ecuador. Admiral Dewey says the canal can be defended only by the navy. Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the parallel of the purely and the ment, and a member of the naval war board, says the defense of the canal will be the guns of the American fleet, and in order that the fleet may operate from near-by bases it is necessary that they be estab-lished without delay.

Tricks of Jockeys. From the Chicago Journal. "Riding backwards," or "cross motion."